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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Present: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Mr. Bissell, Mr. Amory,  
Colonel White, General Truscott, Mr. Helms, Mr. Barnes,  
Mr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Sheldon, [REDACTED]

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MR. DULLES:

a. Noted he had lunched with Secretary Quarles on 5 February and reported that the following items had been discussed:

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Apparently Secretary Quarles is concerned about the situation in Morocco and, in particular, about the size of the Soviet Mission which, according to him, is about 250. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Action: ONE  
to prepare a memorandum for the Director on the situation in Morocco to include a paragraph concerning the ChiCom Mission there for discussion at the next USIB meeting.

DOD Cold War Coordinating Group

Secretary Quarles suggested to the Director that CIA might wish to establish a special liaison officer with this group. The Director commented that possibly [REDACTED] with General Erskine, might assume this additional responsibility. However, he would leave the decision to DD/P.

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Secretary Quarles believes there might be some germ of merit in creating such an organization and indicated to the Director that possibly it would be a good idea if this matter were the subject of a high-level meeting between the Secretary of State, Secretary Herter, Secretary Quarles, and the DCI. It was Quarles' thinking that this group would take a broader view than that taken in discussions previously held on this matter between representatives of the Departments of State and Defense.

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RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PRESIDENT'S BOARD OF  
CONSULTANTS ON FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

Secretary Quarles commented that he was not familiar, as he should be, about the work of this Board and expressed a wish to read all of its recommendations. Mr. Kirkpatrick noted that he is currently preparing a list of all such recommendations and would have it completed in the very near future. The Director said that this would admirably suit Mr. Quarles' needs and when the list is finished, noted his intention of either taking it personally to Quarles or having him here to lunch to read it (no copy to be furnished for Quarles' retention). The Director also noted that Mr. Quarles had raised the President's Board's recommendation concerning a single point of contact in Defense for CIA and remarked that he had advised Mr. Quarles that we had noted his reply. The Director went on to say that, in point of theory, possibly there is no objection to a single point of contact; however, as a practical matter, it would not ~~be~~ <sup>work</sup>. He pointed out, as an example, the numerous contacts we have to maintain throughout the Department of State and said the same does, of course, apply to Defense. Action: General Truscott and Mr. Kirkpatrick to draft a reply to the Gordon Gray memorandum forwarding the Defense comment on this subject along the lines that we have noted the Defense reply but wish to have more time to consider this matter.

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[redacted] The Director said that OCI might consider running these items in the CIB. He also said he would make pertinent portions of this memorandum for the record available to DD/P and DD/I.

c. Mentioned a letter from George Allen requesting assistance in devising questions and answers to be used in an IBM translating machine to be displayed during the Moscow Festival, and assigned action on this matter to DD/P.

d. Referred to a letter from General Quinn transmitting General Willems' memorandum concerning the security of Latin America and assigned action on this to General Truscott.

GENERAL CABELL:

Noted that Mr. and Mrs. Harry Luce are planning a trip by chartered aircraft to Latin America and Africa, and stated that an Air Force friend of his had been invited to accompany the Luces on this trip. The Director noted his intention of calling Mrs. Luce upon her return from the West.

MR. HELMS:

Referred to a letter from Livingston Merchant, and the Director's reply thereto, regarding possible employment for [redacted] and stated Mr. Critchfield would like to talk to [redacted]. The Director said there would be no objection to this being a direct approach and there was no requirement to go through Mr. Merchant.

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COLONEL WHITE:

a. Mentioned that we are scheduled to give Messrs. Stans and Roger Jones of the Bureau of the Budget a briefing on 24 February and asked if it were necessary to include a certain project. The Director said it was not since Stans already knows about it and Jones will soon be leaving the Bureau to become Chairman of the Civil Service Commission.

b. Reported that at the Career Council meeting yesterday the subject of CIA sending a student to the Senior Officers Course of the Foreign Service School had been discussed, particularly in view of State's request that this Agency pay a tuition fee of \$6000. This is an

increase of \$2000 over last year's fee and is required for travel to be performed by our student. In response to a query from the Director, Colonel White replied that Defense does not pay for its students since State sends gratis about 18 people a year to the National War College; however, USIA and ICA do pay for their students. Mr. Kirkpatrick pointed out that he was against any such payment since,

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MR. AMORY:

Recommended that we offer to help out State in defending its intelligence budget since this Agency no longer will furnish funds for that portion of the NIS Program assigned to State. He said this would appear as quite an increase and it was only right that this Agency help out as we can. The Director agreed and noted that, in all probability, DD/I would be the best person to do this.



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